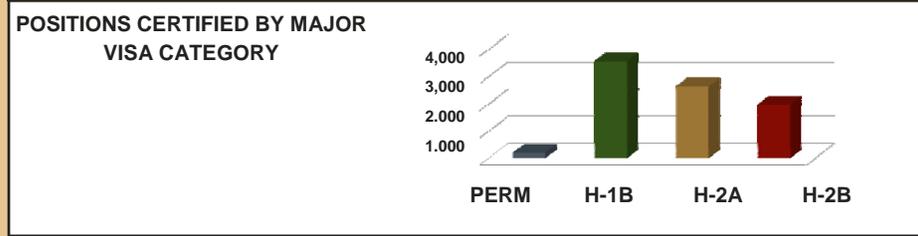




Appendix A– State Employment Based Immigration Profiles

Visa Category	Total Applications Processed	Total Applications Certified	Total Positions Requested	Total Positions Certified	Percent of National Total Certified Applications	Average Wage Offer/AEWR
PERM	249	204	249	204	0.34%	\$79,442
H-1B	1,610	1,415	3,867	3,557	0.45%	\$62,312
H-2A	40	32	3,116	2,640	0.46%	\$9.04
H-2B	59	51	2,300	1,959	2.36%	\$8.78



TOP THREE CITIES

Permanent Labor (by Applications Certified)			H-1B (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Applications Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Columbia	36	\$74,185	Greenville	1,664	\$58,121
Greenville	30	\$76,946	Duncan	309	\$59,729
Charleston	16	\$88,467	Columbia	304	\$62,163

H-2B (by Positions Certified)			H-2A (by Positions Certified)		
City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR*	City Name	Positions Certified	Avg Wage Offer/AEWR
Myrtle Beach	465	\$8.22	Ridge Springs	679	\$9.10
Kingstree	296	\$10.36	St Helena Island	325	\$8.98
Conway	245	\$11.03	Johnston	303	\$9.11

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS/AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

PERMANENT LABOR			H-1B		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	39	\$79,595	Computer Systems Analysts	800	\$59,729
Computer Systems Analysts	8	\$71,936	Computer Programmers	416	\$58,875
Industrial Engineers	8	\$83,024	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	175	\$69,440
Mechanical Engineers	8	\$73,709	Mechanical Engineers	96	\$70,995
Internists, General	7	\$201,829	Industrial Engineers	51	\$62,023

H-2B			H-2A		
Occupations	Positions Certified	Avg Wage	Occupations/Agricultural Commodities	Positions Certified	Avg Wage
Cleaner, Housekeeping	538	\$8.42	Peaches	853	\$9.08
Forest Worker	520	\$9.40	Bell Peppers	479	\$9.10
Groundskeeper, Industrial Commercial	218	\$8.31	General Labor	286	\$9.04
Laborer, Landscape	104	\$8.95	Tomatoes	325	\$8.98
Cleaner, Industrial	77	\$8.14	Watermelons	225	\$9.11

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